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PATENT APPLICATION

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Appln. Title: SERVER WITH COMPENSATION
 DETERMINING MECHANISM FOR A
 GLOBAL NETWORK OF COMPUTERS
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT LETTER

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Date: May 29, 2003 Technology Center 2100

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FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> made previously	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	63	**minus	31	32	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$288	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add		+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0		104/204
5. Original due Date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE							
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8.		Extension Fee		+ \$0			
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$750/370		+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$750/375 ea		+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375		+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0			
15.		TOTAL FEE =		\$288			
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following claim amendments:

9. (Three Times Amended) A system, comprising:

a server computer;

at least two personal computers connected to the server computer through a network;

the server computer having a first mechanism for said server computer to function as a master in a shared processing operation involving the at least two personal computers at least portions of said personal computers functioning as slaves to said master;

at least one of the personal computers including a wireless network connection capable of coupling the personal computers to one or more of the other personal computers via the network; and